

How could the passage below be improved? Consider **alternative vocabulary choices**. Could you provide any further details by adding adjectives and adverbs. Could some of the sentence openers be improved?

Victorian workhouses were **not nice places**, and people who went there had a very **hard**

time. The buildings were **big and cold**, and the food **was plain and not very good**. Folks

had to work all day **doing jobs** that were **tough and boring**, like breaking stones or

picking apart old rope. Families often got split up, and everyone **felt sad and tired** most of

the time. Life in the workhouse was meant to be **so unpleasant** that people would only go

there if they had no other choice.

Challenge – write a further great sentence about life in a workhouse.